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SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS ABOUT MEMPHIS' FINANCIAL FUTURE

Memphis, TN – A series of public meetings to gather the public's opinion about city government's budget will be held in each of the seven Memphis City Council districts. All meetings, except for District 2 at Shelby Farms, will be held 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Following is a full listing of the meeting dates and locations:

MON, MARCH 11 – District 2: Shelby Farms Park, 500 N Pine Lake Dr., Memphis, TN 38134 – **Meeting 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

TUE, MARCH 12 – District 3: Environmental Community Court, 4225 Airways Blvd., Memphis, TN 38116

MON, MARCH 18 – District 5: St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 480 S Highland St., Memphis, TN 38111

THU, MARCH 21 – District 1: *Raleigh Community Center, 3678 Powers Rd., Memphis, TN 38128

MON, MARCH 25 – District 6: Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 183 Joubert Ave., Memphis, TN 38109

TUE, MARCH 26 – District 7: Ed Rice Community Center, 2907 N. Watkins St., Memphis, TN 38127

THU, MARCH 28 – District 4: Orange Mound Community Center, 2572 Park Ave., Memphis, TN 38111

*** Location subject to change.**

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The meetings are part of city government's Five-Year Strategic Fiscal and Management planning process, co-chaired by Mayor A C Wharton, Jr. and City Council Budget Chairman Jim Strickland. The planning process entails an evaluation of every service and policy of city government to increase efficiencies, creating a framework for ways to utilize monies to reduce taxes and fund services in more effective ways. A kickoff for the public meetings was held on Thursday, February 28, at the Benjamin Hooks Central Library.

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